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Reports from the Mexican border.

El Paso, Tex., August 4, 1900—Report of inspection.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of work at this station during the week ended August 4, 1900: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 160 persons; inspection of Mexican Central Railroad freight crew, 41; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passenger train, 32 persons; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 26; disinfection of bedding, blankets, clothing, etc., 19 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry purposes, 412 pieces; vaccination of immigrant children, 4. * * *

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Laredo, Tex., August 5, 1900—Report of inspection.—I have the honor to submit the following report of inspection at international foot and tramway bridge for week ended August 4: Inspected and allowed entry, 3,174.

July 30, refused entry to 1 Italian, lately from Vera Cruz. August 2, refused entry to 1 Italian, lately from Vera Cruz. August 3, refused entry to 1 Italian, lately from Vera Cruz.

More arrivals of Italians reported at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, but fewer have appeared for entry than during preceding week. There are at present 18 Italians employed by railroad company at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, in transferring coal.

Report of transactions at quarantine station: Inspected persons on Mexican National Railroad and passed, 455; immigrants inspected and passed, 32; immigrants vaccinated, 7.

August 2, refused entry to 1 person three days out from Oaxaca, Mexico. August 3, refused entry to 1 person six days out from Puebla, Mexico. No Italian suspects are attempting to cross by regular channels, except 3 reported from footbridge, although there are more arrivals on Mexican side of frontier.

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